

**Amendment No. 1 to SB2632**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2632\***

**House Bill No. 3295**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-301, is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language.

Section 68-1-301. The commissioner of health has general supervision of the interests of health and life of citizens of this state, with special reference to the care and preservation of the mouth and teeth. The commissioner has the authority to require county health departments, both rural and metro, with existing dental staff and facilities receiving state or federal funds, to provide indigent children with comprehensive dental services and indigent adults with emergency dental services for the relief of pain and infection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-304, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) County health departments, both rural and metro, with existing dental staff and facilities receiving state or federal funds, shall as highest priorities to the extent possible within budgetary limitations, provide indigent children with comprehensive dental services and indigent adults with emergency dental services for the relief of pain and infections.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.